

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 154 – HB 590

March 27, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes the definition of pain management specialist to include a physician who has a subspecialty certification in pain management. Authorizes osteopathic physicians with certifications in pain management or pain medicine to practice in interventional pain management or as a pain management specialist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005761): Deletes the provision of the proposed legislation that authorizes osteopathic physicians with certifications in pain management or pain medicine to practice in interventional pain management or as a pain management specialist, and replaces it with the provision that adds that pain management clinic does not mean a clinic, facility or office that is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice in which one or more board-eligible or board-certified medical specialists who have also completed fellowships in pain management approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, or who are also board-certified in pain management by the American Board of Pain Medicine or a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Association of Physician Specialists, or the American Osteopathic Association to perform the pain management services for chronic pain patients.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There is no state-issued certificate or licensure for becoming a pain management specialist; therefore, there will be no additional licensure fee revenue to the Department of Health, including any board or division under the Department.
- There will be no additional pain management clinic certificates issued as a direct result of this legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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